



Forum Adaptation & Resilience

Wednesday, 28 September, 10:30-12:30, room 200

Co-leaders: Climate Alliance, Green Cross, International Chamber of Commerce



Goal of the forum:

The goal of the forum is to gather all concerned stakeholders on adaptation and resilience to discuss and exchange inspiring examples and define together a way forward for the Climate Change coalition on adaptation and resilience, as well as to develop recommendations for the international processes.

Title:

Climate Change Adaptation & Resilience - exploring and unlocking opportunities.

Concept:

More frequent and intense weather-related events (including storms, floods, droughts and heat waves) are raising the collective awareness – they are calling for immediate adaptation action to make our territories more resilient and liveable.

This is a major challenge, but to be turned into opportunities. Practical experiences have already shown that adaptation can enable positive synergies between state and non-state actors, enhance horizontal and vertical cooperation, facilitate interactions between research/science and policy, trigger a more transversal approach across sectors (public services, buildings and infrastructure, planning, water/food ...), and stimulate investment and innovation.

Non-state actors have a major role to play in building resilience. The forum on adaptation and resilience will be a great occasion to turn the spotlight on some of these solutions ahead of COP22, promote further collaboration and shape the cooperation of all concerned actors for the upcoming years.



Preliminary Agenda Wednesday, 28 September, 10:30-12:30, room 200

10:30-10:40 Welcome & Introduction - On the road to Marrakech

- Lucie Blondel, Climate Alliance
- Nicolas Imbert, Green Cross
- Dominique Héron, International Chamber of Commerce

10:40-11:40

- Camilla Born, E3G

How climate impacts are transforming climate diplomacy and governance

Presentations of inspiring practices

- Claudia Terzi. Regional Minister for Environment, Energy & Sustainable Development, Lombardy Region, Italy
The adaptation strategy of Lombardy
- Zuzana Hudekova, Union of Slovak Cities, Regional Ecological Center Bratislava
Adaptation in Bratislava: green infrastructure and interaction between different sectors

Policy debate – What is needed to keep the Paris Agreement on track?

Panel members:

- Anthony Lecren, New Caledonia's Minister for Land Development, Custom Ecology, Sustainable Development, Natural Resources of the Exclusive Economic Zone
- Houria Tazi Sadeq, expert in legal and institutional issues related to water, environment and sustainable development
- Cedric Baecher, co-associated leader, Nomadeis
- Muriel Morin, Engie, President, International Social Observatory
- Dominique Barroux, director for Regulatory and Legal Affairs, Europe, AT&T

11:40-12:20: Discussion with speakers and the audience

With contributions from: European Union's Committee of the Regions, ADEME Guadeloupe, Urban Climate Change Research Network, Coalition Eau...

12:20-12:30: Concluding remarks – recommendations to negotiators & decision-makers on the road to COP22

- Bouchta El Moumni, University of Tétouan, Morocco